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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In re application of:

Alok Jain, et al.

Group Art Unit No.: 2712

Examiner: Garbowski, Leigh M.

Serial No.: 10/014,176

Filed: December 11, 2001

For: MECHANISM FOR RECOGNIZING AND
ABSTRACTING PRE-CHARGED LATCHES
AND FLIP-FLOPS

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Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 7, 2004.

Drawing Amendments:

Please replace Figs. 1-7 currently in the application with the amended Figs. 1-7 in the replacement drawing sheets accompanying this response. Each of the Figs. 1-7 has been amended to include a legend designating the figure as prior art, as required by the Examiner.



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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	1330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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